

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the application into two inventions. The Examiner identifies claims 1-13 drawn to a patch and claims 14-22 drawn to a method of delivering and making a patch for the release of volatile substance. Applicant respectfully traverses this requirement. Instead, applicant submits that the invention of claims 1-13 should be grouped along with claims 19, 21/19 and 22/19. These claims depend from claim 1 and should be included within the examination of claims 1-13. Dependent claims 23 and 24 have been added to more completely claim the patch of applicant's invention. These claims depend from claim 1 and should also be included in applicant's election of the group one claims. Thus, applicant elects to pursue claims 1-13, 19, 21/19, 22/19, 23 and 24.

This response is not complete unless applicant includes a provisional election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement is traversed. Therefore, for provisional purposes only, applicant elects the group I invention, claims 1-13.

Consideration of all the claims elected by applicant is respectfully requested.



Respectfully submitted,

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